



WEATHER FORECAST
Arkansas: Partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms this afternoon, night, colder tonight. Wednesday cloudy with scattered showers and rain, a possibility of freezing rain or snow in extreme north.

Experiment Station report for 24-hours ending at 7 a. m. Tuesday: High 71, Low 34.

1,200 or 2,000 Seat Gymn Is Under Debate

Plans for a 1,200-seat gymnasium with room for additional portable seats were disclosed by the Hope School Board at a public meeting in the high school library Monday night — and drew a counter proposal for a project with 2,000 permanent seats and room for an additional 500 portable ones.

After hearing extensive discussion by the crowd the school board recessed the meeting until Wednesday night, February 22.

The board's 1,200-seat proposal visualizes a building costing an estimated \$115,000. The larger structure advocated by some of the speakers Monday night would cost an estimated \$141,000 now, with an additional \$5,000 when and if the 500 extra portable seats are acquired. Both building plans call for a gymnasium and two classrooms, and the estimates were calculated by Architect David Weaver who explained the blueprints to the board and the guests.

In behalf of the school board President Albert Graves told the crowd that the \$115,000 structures seemed to be the limit to which the school district could go with bonded indebtedness against the district's present assessment total. The present assessment total is approximately \$6,200,000 and the debt maximum is 15 per cent — or \$930,000, he said. As the existing bonded debt is \$805,000 the floatable balance is only \$125,000, and the district needs \$10,000 of this for maintenance work on present school buildings — leaving \$115,000 of potential bond money available for the gymnasium.

Speakers from the crowd offered several alternatives to obtain the larger building which they said would be necessary if Hope expects to regain its position as a district meeting place for southwest Arkansas. Some of these alternatives were:

1. To hold up construction until property assessments are further revised enabling the district to borrow the required money. This procedure, it was pointed out, was followed when the district faced the necessity of borrowing the money with which to build the new Brookwood and Garland grade schools.

2. To wait a little longer on the delayed plan to build a fieldhouse in the Fair Park Coliseum.

3. To ask the City of Hope for financial help to cover the \$26,000 difference in cost between a 1,200-seat and 2,000-seat gymnasium.

Tentative allocations for gymnasium properties a year and a half ago, when the school board met with a similar public group, were announced as \$150,000 for the white gym and \$75,000 for the Negro building. The Negro building now nearing completion, will cost somewhat less than the allocation, totaling with architect fees and all incidentals about \$68,000.

The original overall allocation for the gymnas has been reduced, of course, by required expenditures recently for other school construction work, including the auditoriums added to the Brookwood and Garland grade schools.

10 Years But GI Still Has No Orders

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — The Air Force is trying to find out what happened to orders for Pvt. Joe V. Garcia, 30, who has waited 10 years for word on where to report for duty.

Air Force officials in Washington have ordered Lackland Air Force Base officials to try to bring Garcia's records up to date to determine what action should be taken.

Garcia was stationed at Lackland for a year but in 1946 spent two months at Brooke Army Hospital convalescing from injuries received in a tavern fight.

He said when he returned to Lackland, his old outfit had been transferred along with his records and personal belongings. After three days of futile checking, a lieutenant told Garcia to go home and said the Air Force would get in touch with him in several days.

Garcia, then 19, did as he was ordered. Since that time, he has been staying on at San Antonio, working as a truck driver.

A Lackland official said Garcia would not be entitled to any back pay for the 10 years because he has been on a "non-duty status."



JOIN FORCES — Arkansas interests have joined forces with those in Oklahoma who are pushing start of construction during 1956 on the \$163 million Eufaula, Okla., dam. Shown following meeting in Tulsa are, from left to right: Rep. Ed Edmondson, Okla.; Rep. Brooks Hays, Ark.; Sen. John McClellan, Ark., and Sen. Robert Kerr, Okla. — NEA Telephoto

'Wrong Way' Balloon Heads Toward Russia

TOKYO (AP) — A U. S. Navy weather balloon was radioing weather information from 30,000 feet over Soviet Siberia today after "wild and unpredictable" winds over the Aleutians reversed its course.

The Navy said the 40-foot plastic gas bag, which headed east across the Pacific after its launching Saturday night, now was traveling westward toward Russia at 100 m.p.h.

Because the high altitude jet stream in which the balloons travel almost always moves east, this was the first of 12 weather balloons launched by the Americans from Japan to go the wrong way.

The Air Force suspended similar launchings from West Europe last week after the Soviet Union and other Communist countries complained they were being used to spy on them and were endangering their aircraft.

Tracked by its automatic radio transmissions, the runaway balloon made a 180-degree course change over the North Pacific island chain last night and crossed into Soviet territory over the Kamchatka Peninsula today.

European Cold Brings Death Toll to 423

By COLIN FROST

LONDON (AP) — The death toll in Europe's disastrous freeze-up soared to at least 423 in the West today. No letup was in sight in the heavy snows and bitter cold gripping the battered Continent.

Storms and ice packs brought peril to ships at sea. The century's worst coldwave—now in its third week—stretched right down into the Mediterranean. It brought untold hardships to residents of southern areas unprepared for bitter weather.

These were the latest death figures from cold, fires, storms, avalanches and accidents attributed to the weather:

France 91, Yugoslavia 65, Italy 55, Britain 45, Germany 29, Greece 28, Denmark 23, Turkey 16, Holland 14, Portugal 14, Spain 12, Austria 11, Switzerland 10, Sweden 6, Belgium 4, and Tripoli 2.

U. S. Navy planes stationed near Naples joined the giant operation to bring relief to thousands of suffering Italians. They were to drop 500 food packages to south Italian villages and on Sicily.

The Never Ending War Between the Sexes Reaches a Kind of Climax on Valentine's Day

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — The war between the sexes reaches a kind of climax on Valentine's Day.

This is the one day of the year that separates the men from the boys when it comes to the matter of dealing with the feminine gender.

Women, generally the stereotypicalists of the human race, seem to come apart at the seams at this season. They appear last in a cloud of moonbeams. Their usual whims of iron become whims of molasses. They are alternately demanding and placating, wistful and peevish.

"What gets into women around Valentine anyway?" the ordinary man grumbles. "What do they want?"

The part of the problem is sim-

Extended Forecast

Arkansas: Temperatures near normal. Normal minima 30-40 north and 40-50 south. Normal maxima 48-67. Colder north Wednesday and elsewhere by Friday. Precipitation moderate to heavy north and generally light south portion. Rain north portion through Thursday. Showers elsewhere Thursday or Friday.

Goodyear Has Inflatable Type Plane

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — Dick Elm said today the inflatable airplane developed by Goodyear Aircraft Corp. is the most unusual craft he's flown in the nine years as a test pilot for the company.

The plane, made of an experimental rubber-coated nylon fabric, can be deflated at home, packed into your car trunk and inflated at the airport.

Goodyear engineer Roger L. Wolcott said it takes less air pressure to inflate the balloon-like fabric than a standard automobile tire. The monoplane is made rigid by the inflation.

The single-seat, high-wing craft is powered by a two-cycle, power motor mounted on the fuselage and directly behind the wings. The only other mental supports connect the wheels and the pilot's seat with the fuselage.

The new plane resembles the pusher-type craft of the World War I era or a glider. "The plane flies much the same as any light plane," the 32-year-old U.S. said. "By being seated at the front, however, I felt like a glider pilot."

Goodyear engineers do not expect to go into quantity production, although they think the rubber-nylon plane holds great promise for a variety of air services.

Downtown Canvass in Heart Drive

Mrs. Harold Brents and Mrs. Ed O'Grady, head of the local Heart Fund Drive, announce the following women will canvass downtown business establishments for Heart Fund donations:

Mrs. Pod Porterfield, Mrs. Jim LaGrossa, Mrs. Ed Schooley, Mrs. Lex Helms, Jr., Mrs. E. P. Young, Jr., Mrs. Hinton Davis, Mrs. Jewel Moore, Jr., and Mrs. Orval Taylor.

Mrs. George Wright is chairman of the special gifts committee.

Family of 7 Asphyxiated in Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — An Oklahoma County building contractor, his wife and five children were asphyxiated early today in their home eight miles northeast of Oklahoma City.

The victims were George Smith, 55, his wife, Barbara, and their children, Virginia, 9; Michael, 8; Pat, 5; Tommy, 3 and Carol, 1.

They were found about 7:30 a. m. by George Bryan, a neighbor who worked for Smith's, and noticed "something was wrong" when he called at the home.

Deputy sheriffs George Long and George Catron, who were summoned, said all appeared to have been dead six or seven hours.

He said all the fires in the house were burning in mild 40 degree temperatures. He said the cook-stove fire had gone out, and there was a "heavy odor" of natural gas in the house.

A small parakeet in cage near a cracked window was still alive.

Mrs. Ella Horner, who operates a tourist court and cafe nearby, said the Smiths' family moved to Oklahoma County two years ago from Wichita, Kan. She said he raised chickens and received royalty payments from oil property in Kansas.

Mrs. Horner said Smith's had been married previously and had nine children by his first wife. She said most of them are grown and living in Kansas.

Unity Women Plan Lunches to Aid Church

W. M. A. of Unity Baptist Church will serve plate lunches at old Julia Chester Hospital building Thursday, February 16, for benefit of the new church building fund.

All visitors will be served at the hospital's dining room but deliveries will be made when requested. The group will serve from 11 a. m. until 1 p. m. and the cost is a dollar per plate.

The menu calls for chicken and dressing, potatoes, English peas or snap beans, vegetable salad, cake, coffee or tea. No drinks will be served with delivered lunches.

If you wish to have a lunch delivered please contact Mrs. Bill Moore, Mrs. Mike Snyder or Mrs. Tom Anderson.

Clyde Fritz, Hope Resident for Years, Dies in Louisiana

Clyde Fritz, a former resident of Hope for many years, died Monday in the Veterans hospital in Alexandria, Louisiana.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Grace Fritz; four step-children, Gene Burger of Shreveport, La.; Buddy Burger of Texarkana; Mrs. Donna Vines of near Hope; and Bernard Burger of the U. S. Army in Germany. Also seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday at Kremer Funeral Home Alexandria. Burial will be in the Military cemetery in Alexandria.

Final Rites Held for J. L. Rogers

Funeral service for J. L. Rogers, 76, who burned to death Sunday night when fire destroyed his home, were held at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday at Herndon-Cornelius Funeral Home Chapel.

Federal Jury Starts Probe of Case Donation

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, (AP) — A federal grand jury today began an inquiry into a \$2,500 campaign donation rejected by Sen. Francis Case (R-SD) during Senate debate on the natural gas bill.

On hand to testify were three witnesses who said they were prepared to answer all questions and had nothing to conceal.

One was John M. Neff, Lexington, Neb., lawyer who left the \$2,500 in Sioux Falls, S. D., as an contribution to Case's campaign.

Also on hand were Elmer Patman of Austin, Tex., like Neff an attorney for the Superior Oil Co., of California, and Sheriff Paul Whaley of Dawson County, Neb.

Senatorial investigators, who wound up a public hearing on the campaign fund offer yesterday, heard testimony that the \$2,500 came from personal funds of Howard B. Keck, president of Superior Oil.

Neff told the senators no "strings" were attached to the money but he and Patman both said they would not have been interested in making a donation if they had not understood Case was for the bill to exempt natural gas producers from direct federal regulation.

Case in disclosing the offer said he had been inclined to favor the measure, but viewed the \$2,500 as a signal of undue financial interest in its passage. He voted "no" when the Senate passed the bill.

The witnesses were more communicative than the government officials handling the grand jury investigation. As is custom a y, they surrounded the proceeding with considerable secrecy.

The Justice Department, in fact, has never acknowledged publicly that a grand jury has been asked to look into the Case contribution to determine whether there was any violation of law in connection with activities centered on the gas bill.

The bill is now before President Eisenhower, who discussed it with his Cabinet yesterday but reached no decision.

Arkansan Is Shot Down in Morocco

HELENA, (AP) — An American airman who was shot down in Morocco last night was a native Arkansan who claimed the tiny Ozark town of Green Forest as his home.

The victim was Capt. Nelson Custer Brown, 42-year-old veteran of 15 years service in the U. S. Air Force. Brown was commanding officer of the Air Force at the U. S. air base near Casablanca.

A French Press Agency report said Capt. Brown and his wife were driving their car five miles south of Casablanca when the captain stopped to offer help to another motorist who appeared to be in distress.

As he stepped from the car, he was stoned and shot through the head, the report said. Mrs. Brown drove to Casablanca and notified police.

It was the first slaying of an American military man in Morocco under such circumstances.

Capt. Brown lived in Green Forest until he finished high school, then left to attend Northeastern Oklahoma State College at Tahlequah. He entered the Air Force shortly before World War II began.

In addition to his widow, Capt. Brown is survived by two sons, Bradley, 10, and Ricky, 7; and two brothers, Martin E. Brown, of West Helena, and George E. Brown of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Violent Death Toll in State

By The Associated Press

Three Arkansans died violently yesterday, two as a result of traffic accidents and the third in a freak mishap near Humphrey.

Joe Worring, 61, of the Red Hill community in Arkansas County was killed when a limb snapped from a tree which he was cutting and fell on him.

At Little Rock, a 66-year-old Pulaski County woman died of injuries suffered Sunday night when she was struck by a car on state Highway 10 about eight miles west of Little Rock. She was Mrs. Matha Blasingame Howell.

Shadack Creekmore, 55, was killed when the truck he was driving and a Missouri Pacific passenger train collided at Wayne, Creekmore, father of 12 children, lived near Wynne.

Only 2 Roads to Follow, Peaceful Coexistence or War, Khrushchev Says

Spin-Off of Ark. La. Units Now Expected

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 14 (Special) — A recent investor in Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co., stock, who is in no way connected with the management, predicted today that, contrary to the impression given by the federal Securities and Exchange Commission notice of a hearing in Washington February 20, in the matter of W. R. Stephens Investment Co., Little Rock, announcement soon will be made of revised plans for a "spin-off" of certain properties of the gas company.

W. R. Stephens, president of the investment firm which in October, 1954, purchased from Cities Service Co., more than half the Arkansas common stock, declined to make any comment on the report that steps toward a "spin-off" have been resumed.

Such a transfer of properties would leave Ark-La with only its transmission and distribution facilities, depreciated value of which is about \$50,000,000. The remainder of its facilities — production, extraction and gathering with a depreciated value of \$25,000,000 — would be acquired by one or possibly two new companies not yet formed.

The original commitment to the SEC, at the time the Stephens company endorsed Stephens' note Holding Company Act compliance, contemplated the organization of a new corporation which would pay for the production, extraction and gathering properties with stock to be distributed share for share to Ark-La stockholders.

Stephens, with control through stock ownership, had agreed to turn over all the new company stock Stephens would receive to Mississippi River Fuel Co., gas pipeline operator. The late company endorsed Stephens' note for \$25,000,000 so that payment could be made to Cities Service for 51 per cent of the Ark-La stock. Subsequently this deal was called off and another endorser for the Stephens note was found.

The stock Stephens acquired at \$12.50 per share when its market price was \$11.25 has since risen nearly 60 per cent on the market. The Ark-La stock purchaser who today forecast the "spin-off" said he anticipated that there would be two new companies, one to take over the wells and the other the extraction plants, which produce propane and gasoline, with the gathering lines divided between them.

Passage of the Harris-Fulbright bill in the Senate last week is credited with reviving interest in a division of the gas property. The measure, if signed by President Eisenhower, will relieve the Federal Power Commission of obligation or power to fix prices at which independent gas producers may sell to pipelines or others.

So long as the wells are owned by Ark-La their output will be subject to utility regulation, either by the states in which gas is sold or by the FPC in event any of the production goes to pipelines for utility services. But a new company owning only the wells would be an independent producer not subject to FPC price regulation.

In the recent Ark-La rate increase hearing before the state Public Service Commission, the Continued on Page Two

Lions Hear History of Polio Discussed

Hope Lions Club heard Dr. C. Lynn Harris discuss the history of polio at a regular luncheon yesterday at Hotel Barlow. Dr. Harris traced the disease from its early beginnings down through the years to the present time. He also touched on various treatments of the disease and concluded with a short discussion of the present Salk vaccine.

Humphrey Says Demo Road Plan Can't Meet Cost

WASHINGTON, (UP) Treasury Secretary George M. Humphrey told Congress today a Democratic plan to raise taxes on highway users would produce "less than half" of the revenue needed to pay for the expanded road building program Democrats are proposing.

He said the proposed taxes would yield \$9.1 billion over a 12-year period, or \$11.9 billion less than is needed under the proposed building program.

Therefore, he told the House Ways and Means committee, the Democratic plan would not put highway building on a true "pay-as-you-build" basis.

Humphrey was the first witness as the committee opened hearings on a bill to raise taxes on gasoline, diesel fuel and diesel oil.

Rep. Hale Boggs (D-La.), sponsor of the measure, has estimated the taxes would yield \$12 billion over a 15-year period and that this, coupled with revenue from some existing highway user taxes would be enough to pay for almost all of the 13-year road building program.

The program is estimated to cost about \$36.5 billion over a 13-year period. Boggs proposes to count as highway revenue \$22 billion to be collected over a 15-year period from present fuel and tire taxes on highway users.

The proposed construction program is for 13 years. The financing program is for 15 years.

Humphrey, using a 12-year projection, estimated spending at \$35.2 billion.

Humphrey arrived at his total by counting as highway revenue an estimated \$14.2 billion which he said would be produced over the 12-year period by existing gasoline and fuel taxes. He said that revenue from present tire taxes should not be counted toward financing the highway program.

Humphrey criticized the Democratic plan for failing to provide enough revenue. But he did not offer any suggestion as to what the administration would propose as an alternative.

He said this is a matter for Congress to determine. He also left to Congress the question of determining what particular new taxes should be levied under a pay-as-you-go program.

He said the treasury would be glad to cooperate with the committee in working out a program.

Meanwhile, truckers and organized motorists have clashed over who should pay the extra highway taxes.

All Around the Town

By The Star Staff

Hope Lions have just completed a membership drive which, according to the Club, makes it the largest in the city with some 67 members. . . . teams were organized and the losers will serve the winners at a ham and egg dinner.

VFW Hut Thursday night. Bill Rounton's losing team got nine new members. . . . Jack Brown, Roland Marcum, Charles McCorkle, John White, C. L. Graham, John Turner, Tom Wardlaw, Homer Jones and C. V. Nunn Jr., the winning team, captained by Wes Ninkmire, who incidentally is leaving Hope to join a radio station in Oklahoma, got 26 new members. . . . Wayne Taylor, Orval Taylor, U. G. Garrett, Jiggs Stewart, Duffie Booth, Leonard Blood, Dwight Ridgill, James Marrow, Perry Henley, Barry Brown, Bin McRae, Joe Amour, Mack Thompson, Yancey Marcum, James Bright, Odus Harvey, Bob Shivers, Jimmy Howell, Raymond Byers, W. L. Telo. . . . the meeting on the gymnasium.

Ray Allen, Dub Flowers, Carl Johnson, Jim James, J. T. Honeycutt and Grady Hinton. . . .

Basketball seems to be getting its share of attention here. . . . a new gymnasium was the main topic of discussion at a school board meeting last night and the big question is what size gym and where to get the money to build it. . . . also this week the local gymnasium will be the scene of the District A senior girls tournament which starts on Thursday night. . . . one of the rare tournaments Hope can get with its very uncomfortable 400-seat gymnasium. . . . incidentally the score on the Hope-Gurdon Independents game last night was 72 to 71 in Gurdon's favor. . . . the locals allow they could have won but Leon Turpin and Wayne Taylor, the stars of the team had to quit at the half to attend the meeting on the gymnasium.

Cold Kinda Hard on Polar Bear

MILAN, (AP) Of all the animals in the Milan zoo, it's the polar bear who's suffering most from Italy's current cold spell.

The arctic native has some kind of rheumatism or arthritis. "It's not the cold so much," Zoo Director Maria Molteni explained. "The temperature is only down to 6 degrees below zero. . . . But its feet dampen cold. The polar bear needs a dry cold."



The Negro Community

Register Hicks
Phone 7-2679 of 7-4474

Calendar of Events

Nelson Hill Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in the Hicks Funeral Home Chapel.

Social Club to Meet
The Charminette Social Club will meet Thursday February 16 at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. D. Hale.

The President, Mrs. G. N. Davis, is urging all members to be present and on time.

Nelson Hill Post No. 427 will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Hicks Funeral Home Chapel.

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St. Mark Baptist Church
Notes
With the advent of a beautiful Sunday morning, came a large and enthusiastic crowd of members and visitors to worship at St. Mark. Brother C. S. McMullen conducted the Sunday School, with sister Tennessee Johnson and the Pastor, Rev. E. N. Glover, instructing the combined classes.

After a fervent song and prayer service, the Pastor preached a very inspiring sermon from the subject, "The Last Universal Judgment," taken from II Cor. 5:10.

Visitors included: Mrs. Anne Coleman, Mrs. Lethie Coleman, Mrs. Charline Brewer, Mrs. Constance Plenary, Mr. V. Dennis, Mr. J. Johnson, Mr. Vickers, Mr.

Mac Ragland, Mr. Brewer and several young men.

Miss Delaney
Hostess At Dinner
Mrs. F. E. Richards, Mrs. Ollie Mae Heard and Mr. Sam Bennett of Texarkana, Texas, were the dinner guests of Miss Nathaniel Delaney Sunday February 12. They were also her guests at the Green Mammoth Tea which was held at Beebe Memorial C. M. E. Church Sunday afternoon.

Obituary
Funeral service of Mr. Everett Ervan Scott, Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons in Arkansas, was held at Mt. Tabor Baptist Church, Fordyce, Ark., Sunday, February 12, 1956.

He was born in Chatham, Louisiana, to Albert and Violet Scott. He attended elementary school in Camden, Ark., and Branch Normal College, Pine Bluff, Ark.

He held membership in Acadia Lodge Number 98, Free and Accepted Masons, Fordyce, Ark., the L. H. Smith Consistory Number 76, Little Rock; Rahman Temple Number 77, A. E. A. O. N. M. S., Pine Bluff, Ark., Honorary 33 degree in Masonry.

He was a member of the New Tabernacle Baptist Church, Fordyce, and was Superintendent of the Sunday School for many years. He was President of the Brotherhood Movement, the laymen's Auxiliary of the Missionary Baptist State Convention of Arkansas, Consolidated.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Gustana M. Scott, a daughter, Mrs. Marie S. Mullins; a grandson William Scott Mullins, of Chicago, five nieces and two nephews, Mrs. Johnnie Stonberry and Mrs. Ester Lawrence of Oakland, California; Mrs. Vernell Clark, Boley, Okla.; Mrs. Jean Price, Topeka, Kansas; Mrs. Marian McDonald,

MARKETS

PRODUCE

CHICAGO (W) Butter steady; receipts 1,059,645; wholesale buying prices unchanged; 93 score A 57; 92 A 57; 90 B 56.25; 89 C 55.5; cars 90 B 56.75; 89 C 56.25.

Eggs firmer; receipts 18,019; wholesale buying prices unchanged; 1 higher; U. S. large whites 60-69.9 per cent A's 40; mixed 40; mediums 38.5; U. S. standards 38.5; dirties 36.5; checks 38.5; current receipts 37.

BROILERS

LITTLE ROCK (W) Northwest cream; Market steady; Demand fair to good. Broilers and fryers 20 cents.

Batesville (W) Floral area; Market weak; demand light. Broilers and fryers 20-20 1/2 cents.

All prices f. o. b. farm.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

NEW YORK (W)—Quiet trading and mixed prices prevailed in the Stock Market early this afternoon. Gains and losses in leading issues ranged from fractions to a point.

It was another "waiting market" with investors and traders looking for some hint on President Eisenhower's future intentions from whatever today's meager report would bring forth.

Some vision difficulties are caused by detachment of the retina from the rest of the eye, a condition which should be treated promptly, says the Better Vision Institute.

Wichita, Kan.; Mr. George E. Scott and John A. Scott of Chicago, Ill.

Dons Remain on Top as Usual

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.
Of The Associated Press

It's San Francisco on top, as usual, in the weekly rankings of the nation's college basketball teams.

For the 10th straight week in the balloting of sports writers and Press poll, the unbeaten Dons came out far ahead. Drawing 83 of a possible 136 first-place votes, they polled 1,224 points on the usual basis of 10 for each first-place vote, 8 for second, etc.

The once-beaten Dayton Flyers strengthened their hold on second place in a scramble which saw four teams contending for runner-up honors and a fifth drop out rather unexpectedly.

The big changes, after a week of rugged competition which produced some surprising results, saw Vanderbilt tumble from third place to sixth and Illinois exchange places with the Commodores. Duke, which had squeezed into the eighth week ago, dropped out of the first 10. Most of the other places were shaken up.

Behind San Francisco and Dayton, they wound up in this order: Illinois, Louisville, North Carolina State, Vanderbilt, Kentucky, Alabama, Temple, North Carolina.

The Illini apparently made a strong impression when they submerged Ohio State 111-64 Saturday.

Vanderbilt, on the other hand, took an 88-61 thumping from Alabama early in the week and yielded the Southeastern Conference lead. Duke dropped an 80-77 decision to Wake Forest.

The leaders, with first-place votes in parentheses:

1. San Francisco (93)	1,228
2. Dayton (8)	960
3. Illinois (9)	816
4. Louisville (11)	800
5. N. C. State (4)	751
6. Vanderbilt	449
7. Kentucky (1)	374
8. Alabama (7)	347
9. Temple	270
10. North Carolina (3)	204
The Second 10:	
11. Duke	168
12. Southern Methodist (1)	136
13. St. Francis (Bklyn)	121
14. Oklahoma City (2)	109
15. Iowa	79
16. Holy Cross	73
17. St. Louis (3)	78
18. Houston	53
19. Memphis State	52
20. UCLA (1)	51

CCC Gets Franchise in Little Rock

LITTLE ROCK (W) The new Citizens Coach Co., has formally obtained the franchise to operate intracity bus lines here, and neighboring North Little Rock has cleared the way for the firm to move into that city.

After an hour and a half of wrangling, the Little Rock City Council last night voted 6-4 to give the franchise to Citizens, which was organized earlier this month.

None of the company's officials indicated when their buses would relieve those of the Capitol Transit Co. CTC surrendered its franchise, but has continued to provide service.

Legal Notice

No. 7848 In the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, Ark.
Charles Richardson Plaintiff
vs.
Johnnie Fay Van Richardson Defendant

WARNING ORDER

The Defendant, Johnnie Fay Van Richardson is warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, Charles Richardson.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 23 day of January 1956.

Garrett Willis, Clerk
Louis E. Crane,
Attorney for Plaintiff
C. V. Nunn, Jr.,
Attorney Ad Litem
Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7-14, 1956

Legal Notice

No. 7845 In the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, Ark.
Jett Snowden Plaintiff
vs.
Mary Snowden Defendant

WARNING ORDER

The Defendant, Mary Snowden is warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, Jett Snowden.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 23 day of January 1956.

Garrett Willis, Clerk
(SEAL)
Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7-14, 1956

Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE
TO: Helen B. Harris Brown
Take notice that on the 7 day of February, 1956, a petition was filed by William Alfred Erwin in the Probate Court of Hempstead County, Arkansas, for the adoption of a certain person named Nina Susan Victoria Erwin. NOW, unless you appear within thirty days after the date of this notice and show cause against such application, the question shall be taken as confessed and a decree of adoption entered.

Arnold J. Middlebrooks
Clerk

DATED this 13 day of February, 1956.
Feb. 14, 21, 28, Mar. 6

Basketball

By United Press

EAST
Holy Cross 4 Notre Dame 72
Boston College 91 Tufts 79
Cincinnati 95 Duquesne 79
Georgetown (D.C.) 75 Spring Hill 51

Northeastern 66 Springfield 60
Delaware 98 Ursinus 84
Kings Point 96 Pace 62
Junata 107 Grive City 79
Shaw 93 Delaware Techs. 92
Cony 99 Upsala 84
St. Michael's 100 Brandeis 82
Stone Hill 85 Assumption 84

SOUTH
Alabama 109 Florida 74
Virginia 96 Clemson 85
Florida State 92 Florida South-ern 74
Georgia Tech 97 LSU 74
Kentucky 86 Mississippi State 65
Wake Forest 73 Richmond 68
Tennessee Tech 85 David Lipscomb 75

West Virginia 105 William & Mary 90
Wofford 106 Charleston 71
South Carolina State 69 North Carolina College 68
Virginia Union 63 Hampton Institute 42

MIDWEST
Atlantic Christian 100 Elon 93
Georgia Techs. 93 Rolling 76
Delta State 88 Millsaps 72
Illinois 89 Michigan 66
Wisconsin 89 Indiana 67
Iowa 88 Purdue 75
Minnesota 77 Michigan State 73
Xavier (O.) 99 Louisville 59
Ohio State 83 Northwestern 72
Lewis III St. Ambrose 99
Detroit Tech 85 George Williams 57

SOUTHWEST
Youngstown 101 Wilberforce 65
Friends 90 Kansas Wesleyan 69
Emporia 75 Omaha 70
Carthage 94 Quincy 76

WEST
Arkansas 61 Texas A&M 52
Oklahoma A&M 74 Detroit 48
Drake 70 Oklahoma City 66
Texas Tech 70 Hardin-Simmons 55
Nebraska 68 Oklahoma 61
S. F. Austin State 62 Texas A&I 55

Abilene Christian 78 North Texas State 70
Texas State 84 Lamar Tech 69
Texas Western 85 Arion 84
Kansas State 78 Wyoming 74

About 85 per cent of Americans over 65 years old have income less than \$2,000 a year.

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up by June into a honeymoon he has to pay for on the installment plan.

How can the cagey bachelor please his girl at Valentine and still not commit himself?

Here is a good sound tip: present her with an Irish sweepstakes ticket. If her horse wins, she'll have enough dowry to set him up in business. If her horse loses, he can then tell her, "So long, kid. It's been nice knowing you, but I gave you your chance. You can't expect an ambitious guy like me to tie himself up for life to a hard luck dame like you."

What about the married man? Well, oddly enough, Valentine's day is no longer merely a single girl's racket. Wives have muscled into it on a wholesale scale.

A wife expects something extra from her husband on this day dedicated to love, even if she has to chivy her forgetful mate into presenting her with a black eye.

But such is the understanding in a nature of most wives, however, that it isn't really difficult to please them, bless their gentle souls.

Here are a few suggestions on how to surprise your wife on Valentine's Day and still remain solvent:

1. Send her the biggest, mushiest, most red ribbon-bedecked card you can find, but remember not to use your business signature. If she ever called you by a pet name, sign this. Statistics show that more husbands than single men buy the sentimental three-buck Valentines.

2. Are you a do-it-yourself fan? Carve up one of your kids' old yo-yos into a heart shape and box it with a card reading: "No other girl in the world could string me along but you, baby."
3. If you're a real cheapskate and want to save dough, buy a goosy dime card, and sign it with one of your wife's old high school lovers. When she proudly shows it to you, throw a real jealous fit. That'll put her on the defensive. On the other hand, if she doesn't show it to you, you may have something to worry about a lot more serious than Valentine's Day.

4. If you loaf at home while your wife goes to work, at least put into her lunchbox a sandwich tied with a bit of old lace and a cloth forget-me-not.
5. Should you want to give her a real present, don't give anything sensible like an automatic dish washer. Make it something romantic, but impractical, such as a girdle the same size she wore when you first married her.

Spin-Off Of

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company reported 1954 investment as follows (before deductions for depreciation): Production \$12,033,083; gathering \$9,549,927; extraction \$10,756,051; transmission \$45,572,066; distribution \$30,030,903. Gross was placed at \$109,001,700 before depreciation. After allowances for depreciation and the addition of working capital, the rate base was found by the PSC to be \$79,808,875.

Transfer of production, gathering and extraction properties would reduce the utility rate base approximately one-third.

Prior to the PSC order granting increases payable by industrial customers to add \$4,000,000 to net income annually, Ark-La was permitted to charge to operating expenses only the actual cost of producing gas from its own wells; now the PSC allows it to increase the charge by computing the value of the gas at the "fair field price." Protestants, some of whom have appeals pending in Pulaski Circuit Court, contended this added about \$2,000,000 annually to Ark-La's income at the expense of users who, through years past, had financed the gas explorations.

Also, the PSC held that Ark-La is entitled to an eight per cent return on its investment assignable to the service rendered industrial customers. Heretofore the usual allowable rate of return has been six per cent. Effect of the PSC order, which followed a general increase authorized in January, 1955, from which an estimated \$3,000,000 additional net income is derived, is reflected in 1955 earnings of \$1.07 per \$5 par value share, compared with 43 cents in 1954.

The recent newspaper articles about "refunds" and "rate re-

with a bit of old lace and a cloth forget-me-not.

5. Should you want to give her a real present, don't give anything sensible like an automatic dish washer. Make it something romantic, but impractical, such as a girdle the same size she wore when you first married her.

But, above all, restrain any urge to be comic. I know of a husband who 10 years ago sent his wife a get-well card on St. Valentine's Day—and he's still paying alimony today.

ductions" by Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co. relate merely to the small proportion (about 15 per cent) of the general increase applied for in 1954 which was disallowed in January 1955 when the major part of it was approved, only to be followed by the application which the PSC okayed last November for the additional \$4,000,000.

Ark-La has been collecting the full general increase it sought since the rates went into effect under bond in the spring of 1954. With assurance of \$4,000,000 more from industrial consumers, the company dropped an appeal from the disallowance of about \$500,000 a year in its general rates. That's how the refund so widely heralded in the press came to be ordered.

When eyeglasses first were produced in the Middle Ages they often were regarded as products of the devil.

Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

The annual school election will be held by the qualified electors of the Hope School District 1-A of Hempstead County on Saturday, March 17, between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

The electors will vote a school tax of 35 mills to be levied for Debt Service and General Fund for the operation of schools of said District, and for two Board members to be elected for Post No. 1 and Post No. 2 for a period of three years each.

The polling places in the District will be the same as heretofore designated — Hope City Hall and the Fulton Library.

The millage rate is the same as was voted last year.

Hope School District 1-A,
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Mrs. C. C. McNeil, Secretary
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Calendar

Wednesday February 15

Dahlia Garden Club meets in the home of Mrs. James C. Carlton at 2 p. m. Thursday February 16. The arrangement is to be a crescent in a compote. Mrs. A. C. Ball will have charge of the program, and

all members are urged to attend.

The Girl Scout Committee will meet in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Meyers Wednesday February 15, at 2:30 p. m.

Thursday February 16

Hope Chapter 328 Order of the Eastern Star will meet Thursday, February 16, at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Herbert Cox and Mrs. Jim Moore will entertain the members of the Fulton Rose Garden Club with a luncheon Thursday, February 16 at 1 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Cox.

The Ambassador SS Class of Garrett Memorial Church will meet Tuesday February 14, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Lois Purdie with Wilma Boswell as co-hostess.

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church will present a two act Missionary playlet entitled, "Where I Am" on Wednesday night February 15, at 7:45 in the Church Sanctuary. The cast is as follows, Linda Holbert, Sybil Shirley, Sue Moser and Mary Ida Adams. The public is invited.

Thursday February 16

Emmet P. T. A. will meet at the school on Thursday February 16, at 3:15 p. m.

The Daffodil Garden Club will meet Thursday February 16, in the home of Mrs. Bill Tolleson with Mrs. Johnny Brannon as associate hostess. The arrangement will be "Winter Greens" with green predominating. Mrs. Crit Stuart Jr., will have the program on conservation.

The United Church Women will meet Friday, February 17, at 2:30 p. m. at the First Christian Church for the annual World Day of Prayer. Mrs. Cline Franks, program leader, will use as her theme, "One Flock, One Shepherd" and local church women will tell what it is like to be a migrant, about religious work, and about an Indian prayer. Mrs. William Harris will serve as organist. Immediately following the program there will be a social hour in the Fellowship Hall and all members of the Hope unit are invited and urged to attend.

Paisley P. T. A. will sponsor a Bake Sale Friday February 17, 210 South Main (formerly Joe's Bakery) starting at 9:30 a. m.

Monday February 20

W. S. C. S. Circle 5 of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday, February 20, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. James Myers with Mesdames John Pierce and Carl Gaddis as co-hostesses. Mrs. James Stewart will bring the devotional and the second session of the Bible study, "Five Spiritual Classics" will be presented by Mrs. W. M. Reinhardt. A full attendance is urged for this meeting.

Notice

Due to a conflict with the meeting date of the United Church Women the Hope Council of Garden Clubs meeting scheduled for Friday February 17 has been postponed until Friday, February 24.

Founders Day Observed Jointly By P. T. A. Members

The P. T. A. members of Hope met in the Senior High Auditorium Thursday, February 9, at 2:30 p. m. for the annual Founders Day observance and silver tea.

Reverend Joe Hunter, pastor of the Methodist Church of Emmet gave the invocation. Mrs. Roy Allison, City Council P. T. A. President greeted the members and guests and expressed appreciation to the five P. T. A. organizations for their contributions to the annual event.

Registration and favors were in charge of Jr. and Sr. High, the flowers on the stage and in the home economics cottage were provided by Oglesby, trays and silver by Garland and the program by Brookwood.

Mrs. Allison introduced Miss Beryl Henry, former superintendent of Hope Schools. Miss Henry gave a short talk on the value of the P. T. A. and presented Mr. James H. Jones with a life membership pin.

Mrs. George Wright, President of Brookwood P. T. A. introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Dorsey McRae Sr. who gave an interesting talk on activities of two women in PTA work Mrs. Alice McClellan Birney and Mrs. Phoebe Hearst who founded the organization in 1897.

The tea was held in the home economic cottage where Mrs. Hamilton Hangan and her second year home economic girls as hostess. Arrangements of carnations and carnations were used throughout the cottage. Special tea cookies and nuts were served to approximately 125 guests.

Pink and Blue Shower Honors Mrs. Charles Webb Mrs. Dee Cummings and Mrs. Olen Purdie were hostess for a Pink and Blue shower honoring Mrs. Charles Webb, Friday evening February 10.

Mrs. Webb was presented a corsage of miniature dolls. Carrying out the pink and blue color scheme the entertaining rooms were most attractive. After

several appropriate games were played the honoree was presented the lovely gifts. Sandwiches and coffee were served to the 21 guests.

Practical Nurses Have Meeting

Practical nurses met Saturday in the dining hall of Memorial Hospital to elect new officers for the ensuing year.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Ester Jones, president; Mrs. Nell Harrell, vice-president; Mrs. Virgie Robertson, secretary-treasurer; Miss Emma Hartsfield, reporter and Mrs. Lula Smith, assistant reporter; Mrs. Wessie Pool, program committee chairman. The State and National license were discussed and those who wanted them sent in their dues. The meeting adjourned to meet once each month of the year.

C. W. S. of First Christian Church Enjoy Meeting

Twenty-two members of C. W. S. of the First Christian Church enjoyed a very good program on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Roland Pearson was worship leader and Mrs. G. E. Anderson the responsive reader. Two beautiful hymns were included in the program.

Mrs. William E. Harris presented an article, "Obeying God in Three Ways" by Robert S. Bilheimer. All members are reminded to attend the School of Missions starting Wednesday evening at 6:30 at the Presbyterian Church; also the United Prayer Service on Friday at 2:30 at the First Christian Church.

Love Through The Years Theme of Sweetheart Banquet Held at First Baptist Church

The annual Sweetheart formal banquet was held at the First Baptist Church on Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the Fellowship Hall.

As the Sweethearts arrived they were greeted in the reception room where each one cast a vote for the king and queen of their choice and were served an appetizer of juices by Miss Claude Ann Sutton and Miss Linda Thrash.

Master of ceremonies for the lovely affair was Charles Tittle who welcomed the guests and presided, with the invocation given by Walter Smiley.

A most delicious three course dinner was served to 69 Sweethearts, then the program followed using the theme "Love Through the Ages."

A huge heart decorated in red and white with white glitter and a spot light using different colors was the focal point. The first scene was, "School Days" with Lanelle Fuller and James Bowen standing in the center of the huge heart; "Bicycle Built For Two" with Bobbie Gallion and Joe Ann Barr portraying this phase of life standing in the heart; "Seventeen" was quite effective with Jenny Herndon and Billy Davis;

"I Love You Truly" was played by Johnny Nix and Tohi Thompson; "When I Grow too Old to Dream" by Joyce McBay and Ernest Whitton. As each couple stood in the glittering heart Miss Sue Moses accompanied at the piano by Miss Mary Charlene Horton sang the song of the period each one represented.

The high light of the occasion was the crowning of the king Walter Smiley and queen Jo Ann Hart by Rev. Whitlow.

Rev. S. A. Whitlow introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Thomas Logue, State Baptist Student Union Director who used as his subject, "What is Love."

Serving on the decoration committee were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lawrence, Mrs. Cecil O'Steen and Mrs. Roy Taylor.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sullivan of Coalinga, California announce the arrival of a son. Mrs. Sullivan will be remembered as June Bruce. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Waldron of Longview, Texas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross. Miss Mary Jo Ross and Ferrell Burgin of Longview also spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross.

Hospital Notes

Admitted: Gary Kidd, Hope, Rt. 1, Mrs. E. P. Young, Hope, Mr. E. P. Young, Hope.

Discharged: Mr. S. A. West, brook, Hope, Mr. O. H. Bristow, Hope, Mrs. Virgil Cook, Fulton, Mrs. Cecil Fought, Hope, Jim Tillman, Hope, Helen Murchison and baby girl, Washington, Mrs. Mack Hicks, Hope.

Admitted: Mrs. Dan Fagan, Hope, Miss Bertha Richardson, Hope, Mr. Sam Fields, Rt. 1, Hope, Rosa Lee Harris, Rt. 2, Hope.

Discharged: Mrs. Robert Levins, Hope, Mr. Will Bristow, Rt. 1, Fulton.

Eight-Story Crane Causes Damage

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DOROTHY DIX

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Dear Miss Dix: Some time ago a very good friend of mine became a chronic invalid, requiring hospitalization. Her 17-year-old daughter, Jane, was left alone so we took her into our home where she has become like a daughter to us. Four months ago she met a nice, quiet young man of 28 and is now engaged to him. However, since we are on the Coast and his home is in the West, we know very little about him.

He works here, but is always out of money. He doesn't drink but since the firm he is with has a reputation of paying well, naturally it leaves us a bit curious. Perhaps I should ask him these things but I don't feel right about it; it would likely be construed as interference.

Is there some agency that could investigate these matters for me? Naturally, his financial status is holding up the wedding and we would certainly like some more information before Jane marries John.

Answer: With the whole future of your young protégé at stake, no amount of investigating would be too much. After all, you and your husband are in locus parentis. Four months' acquaintance is very little preparation for marriage, and these two facts could be presented to the young man with a tactful request for a little information about himself.

If he resents the request, look upon him with suspicion. A man who has nothing to hide would be glad to co-operate with you. Tell him you'd like to correspond with his family; they are probably as anxious to know about his fiancée as you are to know about him. Don't try to spare his feelings by foregoing the facts.

Personal Approach Best

You could locate investigation book but I can't recommend any specific one as I've never had experience through the telephone perience with them. I think the

personal, direct approach is much better than a round-about, behind-the-back attack.

The facts in this case indicate a great necessity for clarification and expansion. Altogether too little is known of the man and marriage with such weak foundations would be risky as well as shaky. Carry on your investigation without apology or hesitation.

Dear Miss Dix: I'm 21 and in love with a divorced man of 32. He has two children. Do you think he is too old for me? He is very friendly with another girl who, however, has refused to marry him because of his children. He takes her out occasionally, but has asked me to marry him. Will he make me happy?

Answer: Are you sure you aren't being groomed for a permanent unsalaried baby-sitter? I view this romance with suspicion; you'd better do the same.

Dear Miss Dix: Where can one get help with a marital problem? My very sanity depends on some type of solution to mine. Social agencies do not appeal to me as I feel the nature of my problem is not within their province. I prefer someone with professional competence.

Answer: Such agencies as the Family Service Association are fully equipped to give the service you need. Please don't hesitate to try them. Consult your phone book for the member agency nearest you.

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By CLAUDE BYRD

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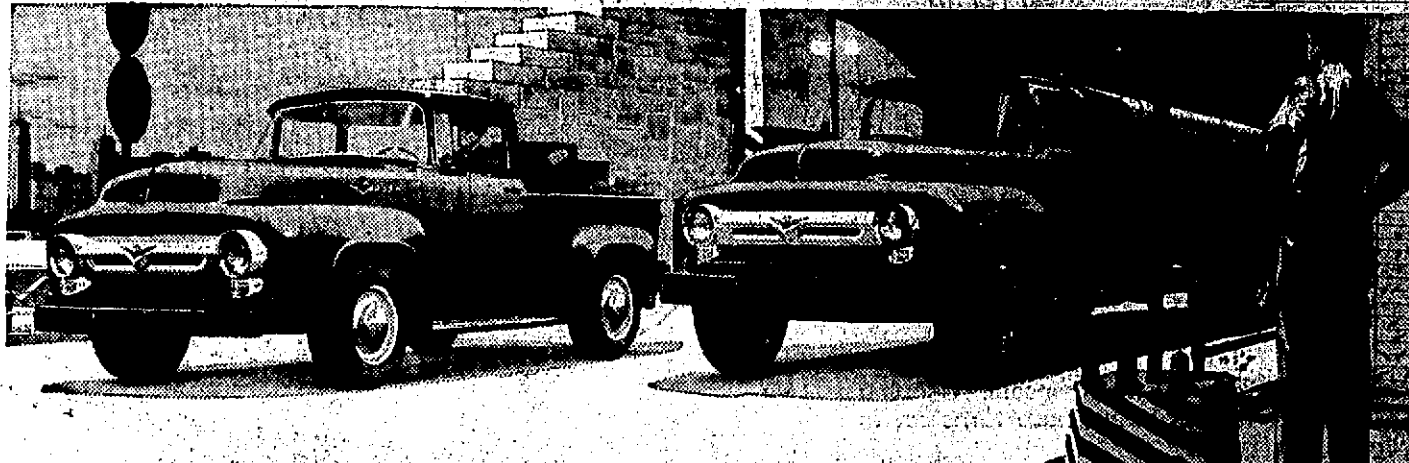
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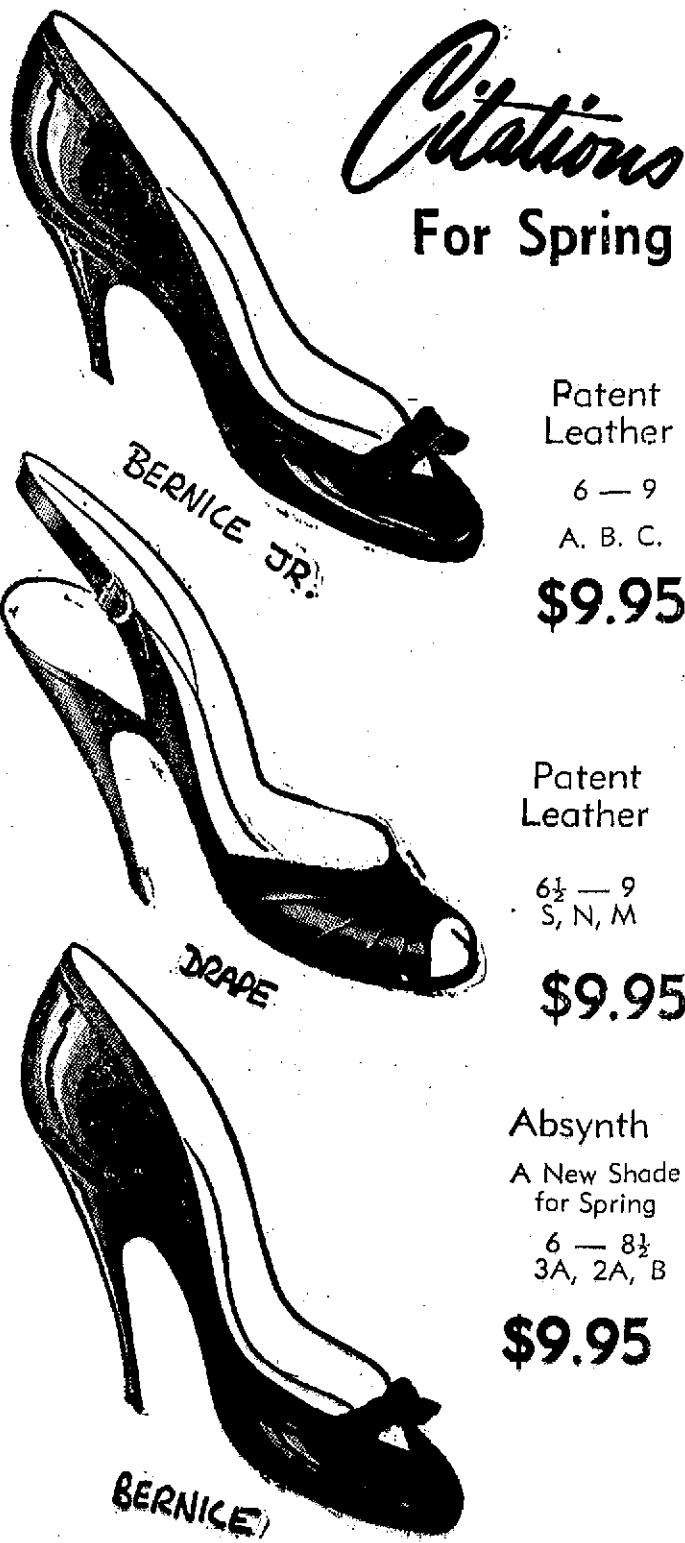
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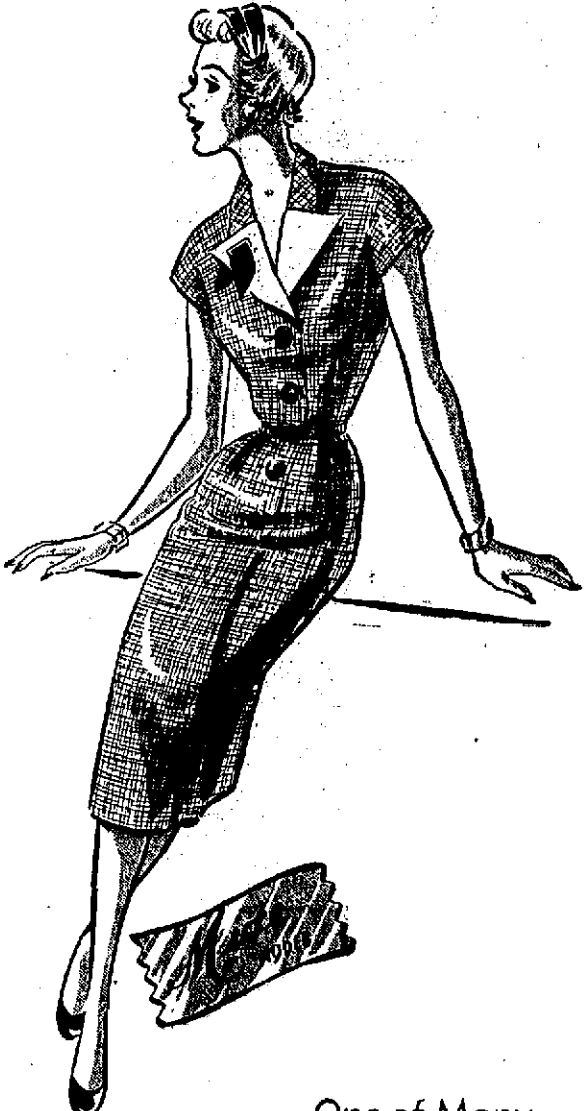


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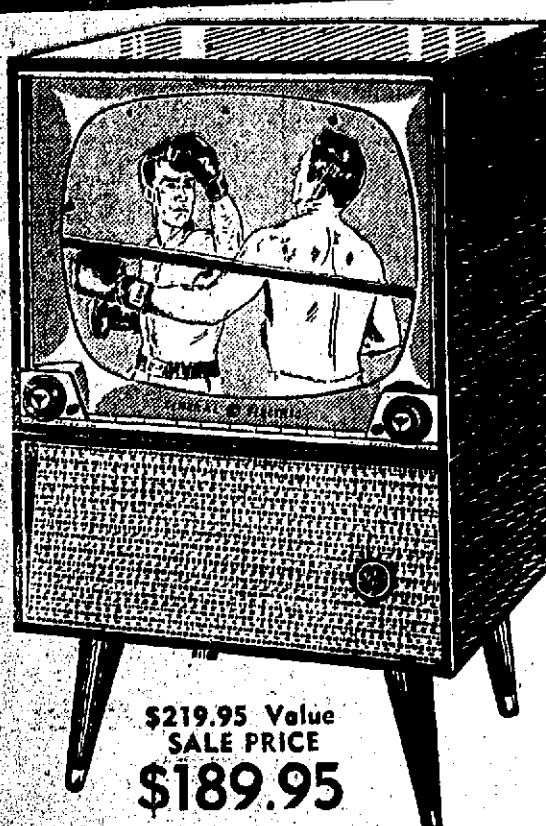
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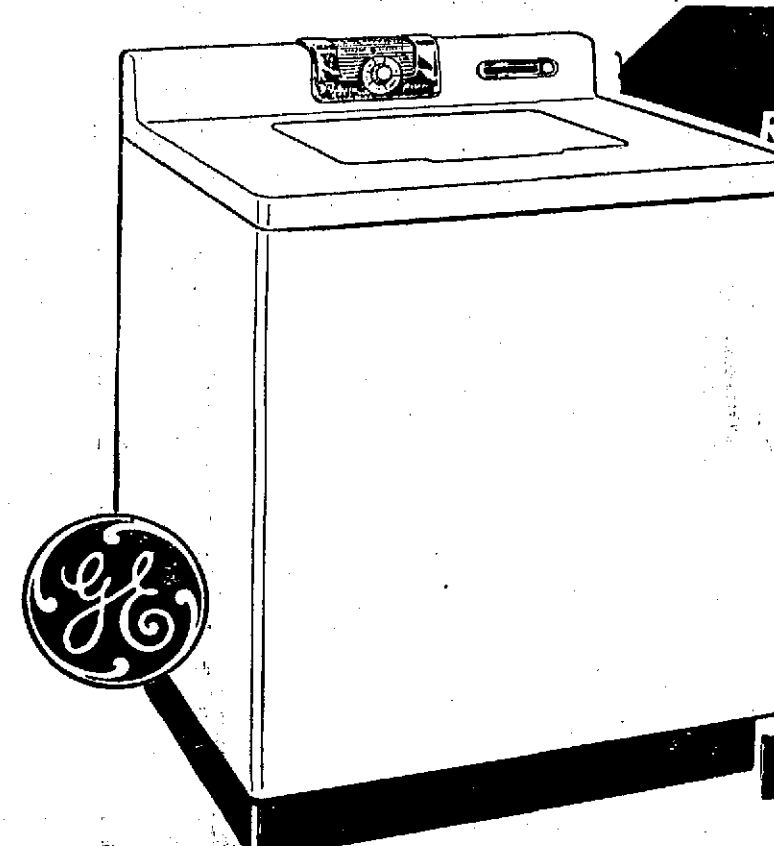
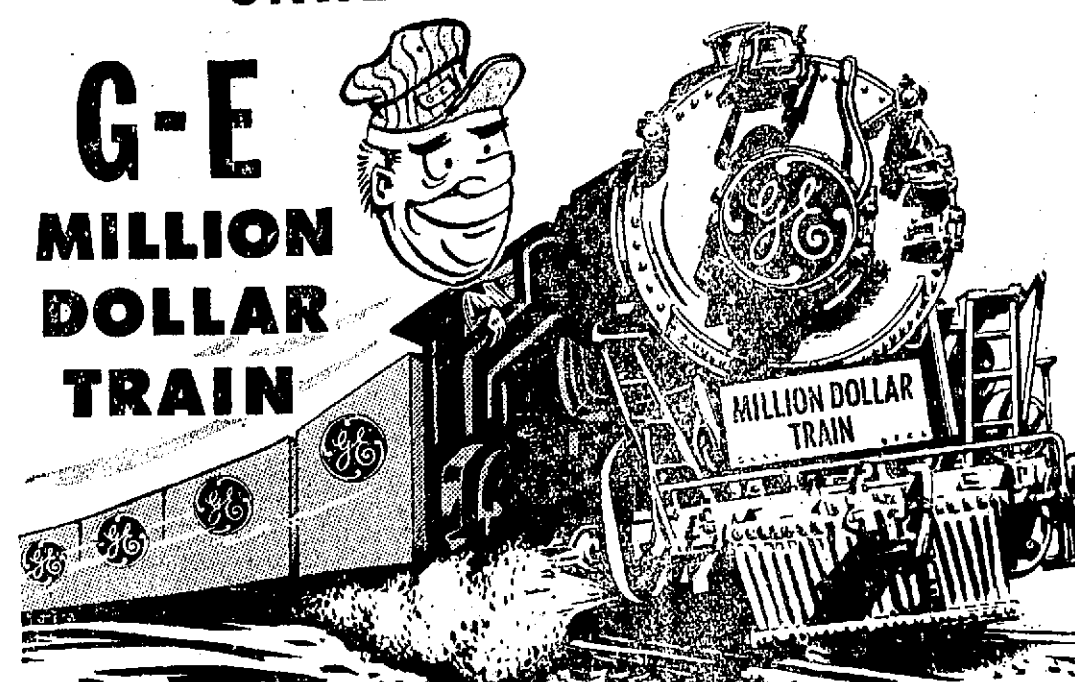
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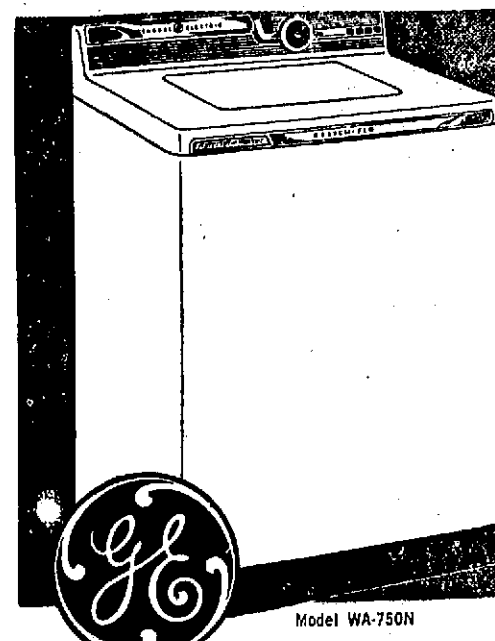
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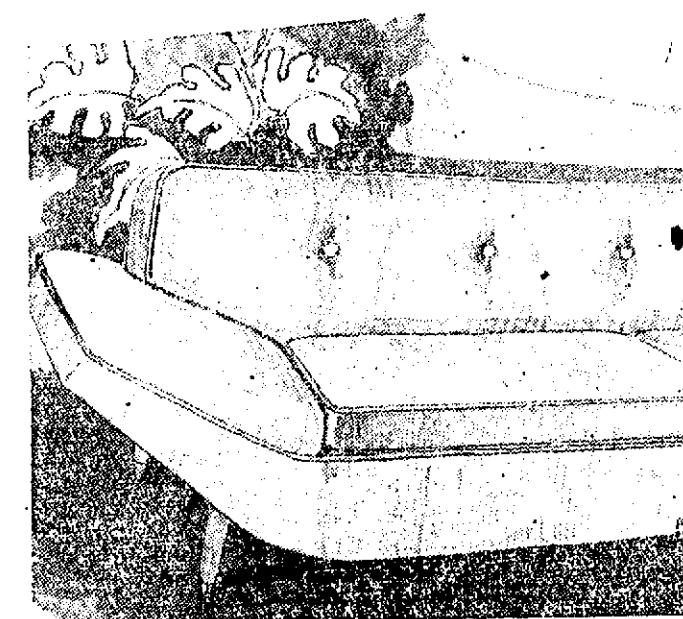
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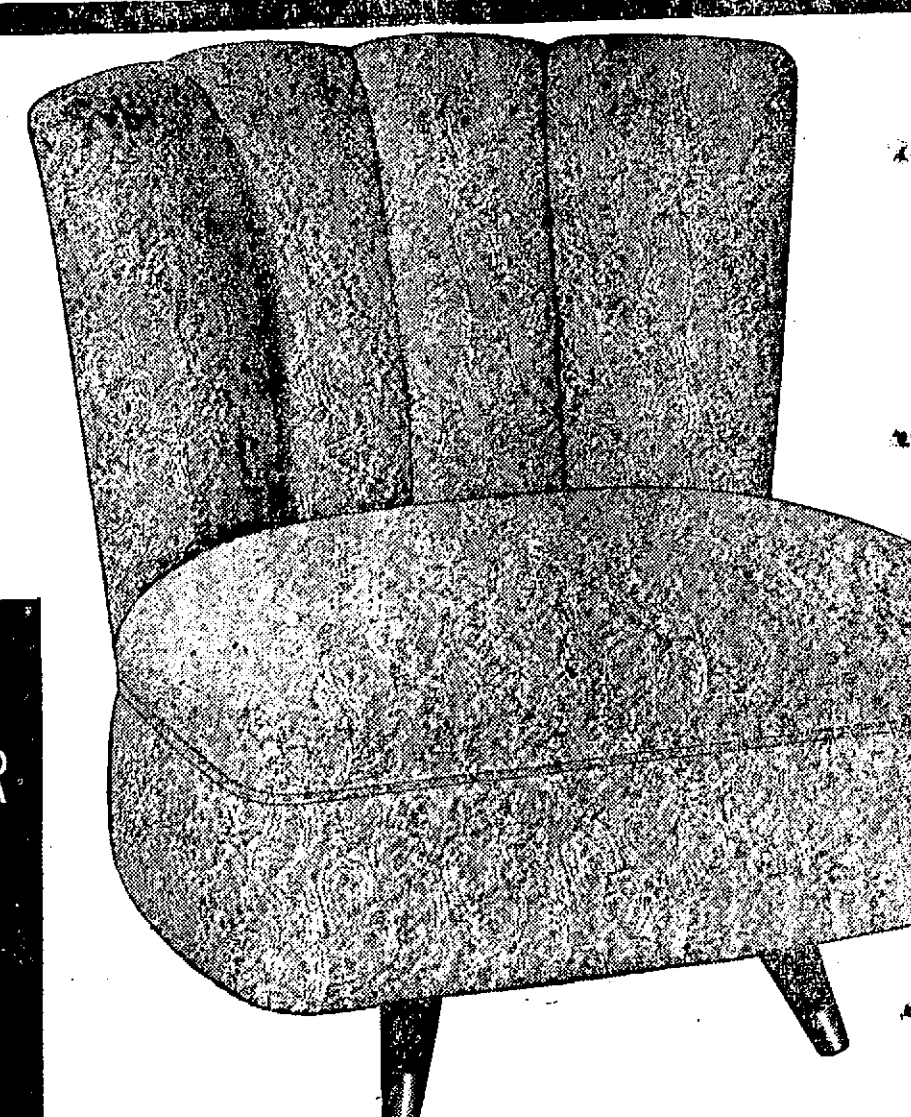
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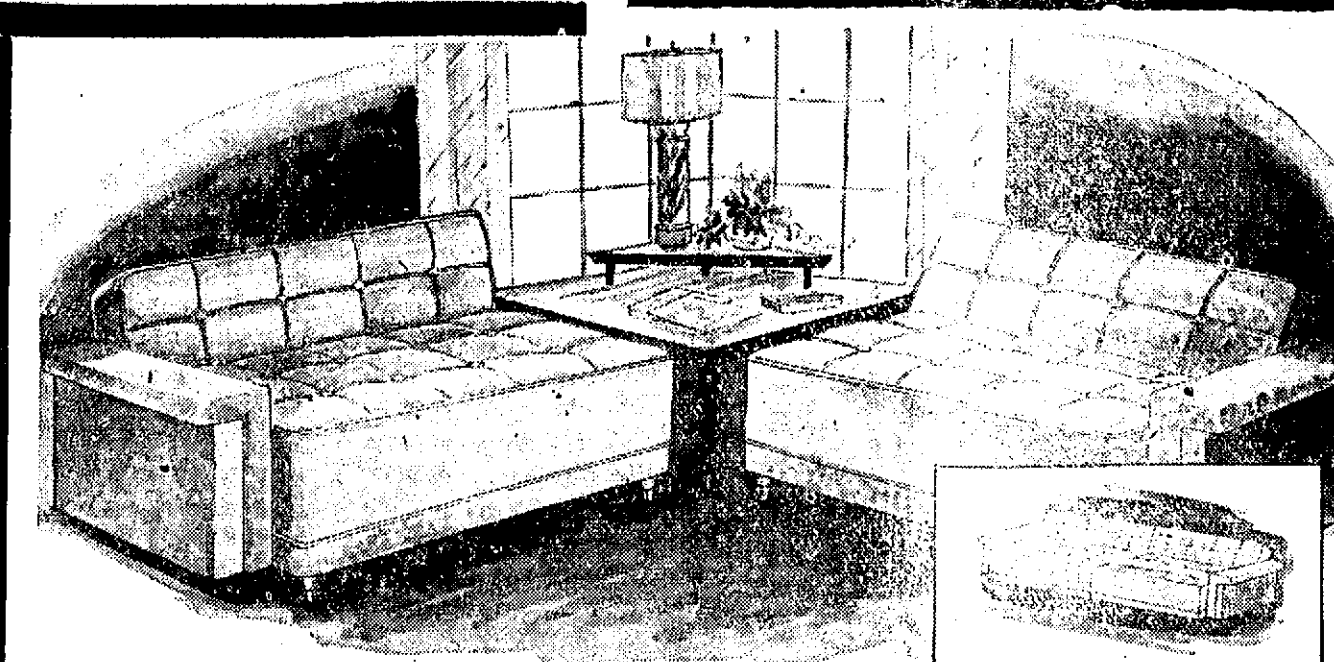
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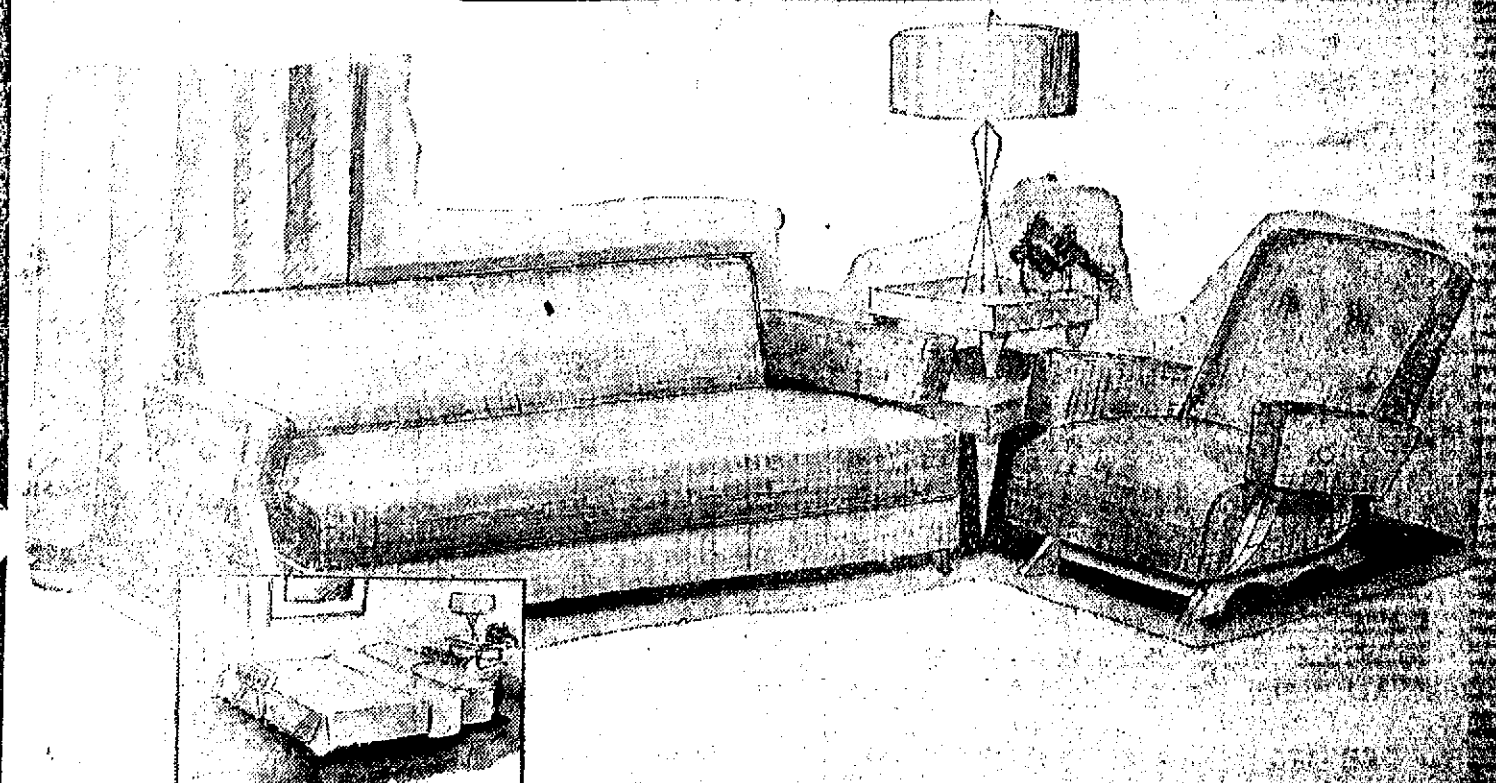
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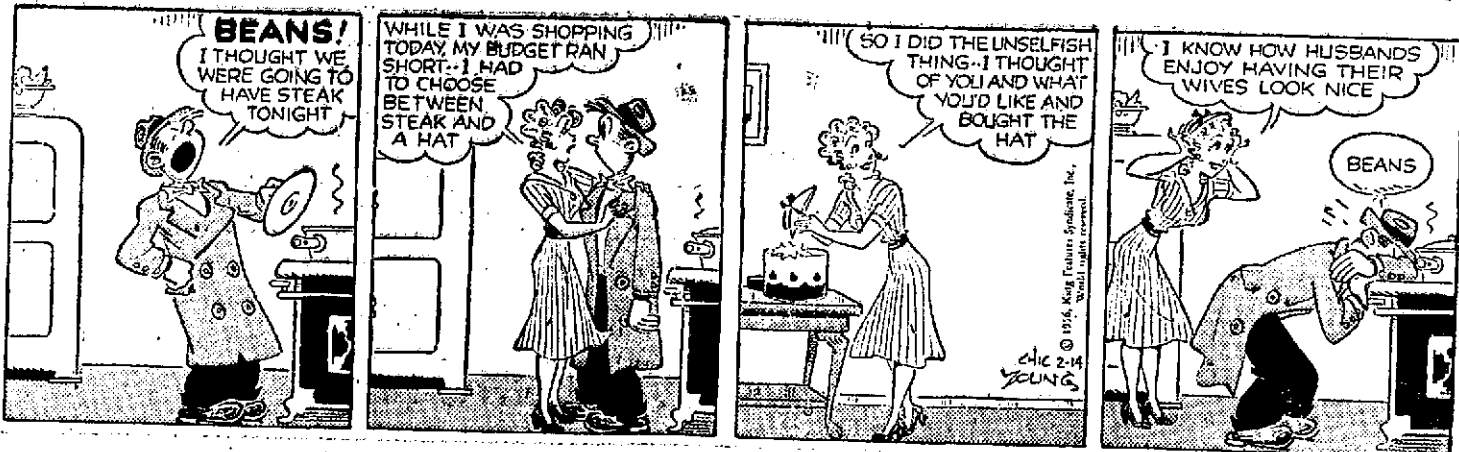
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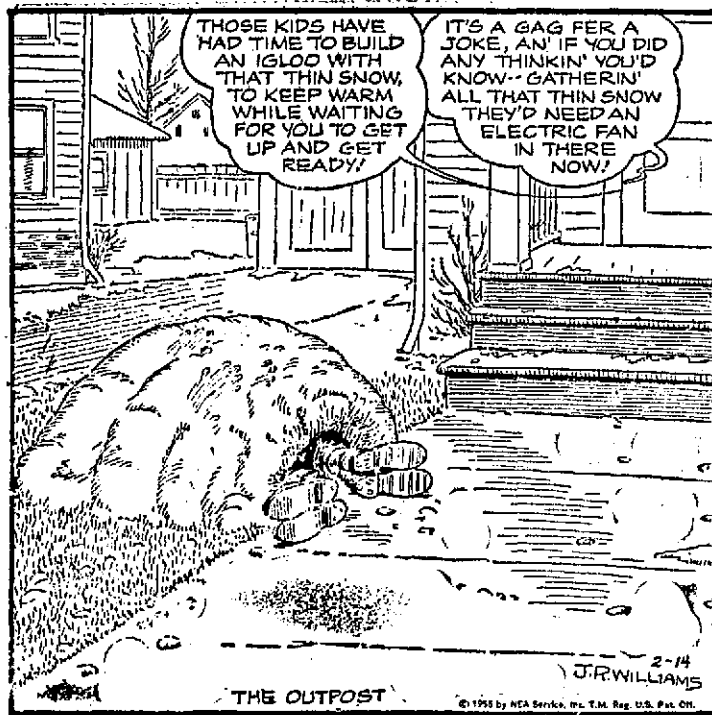
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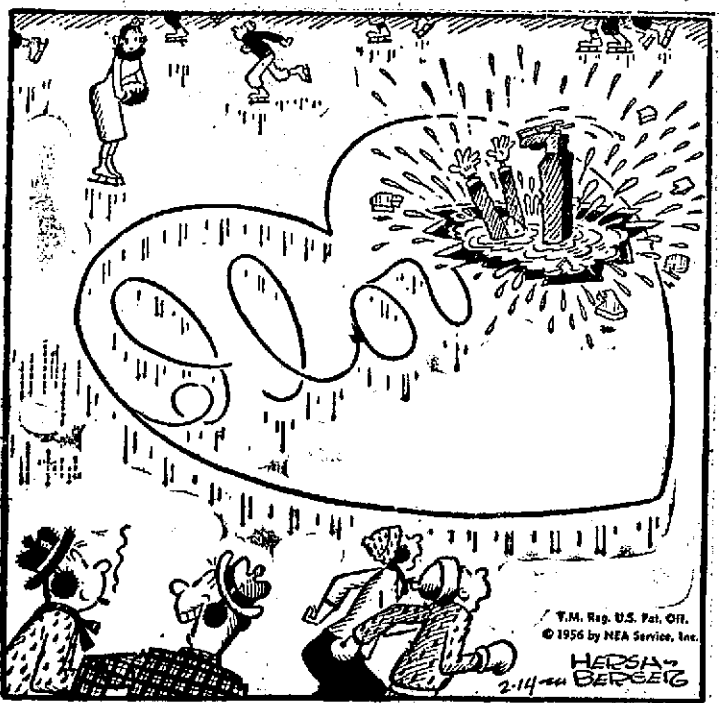
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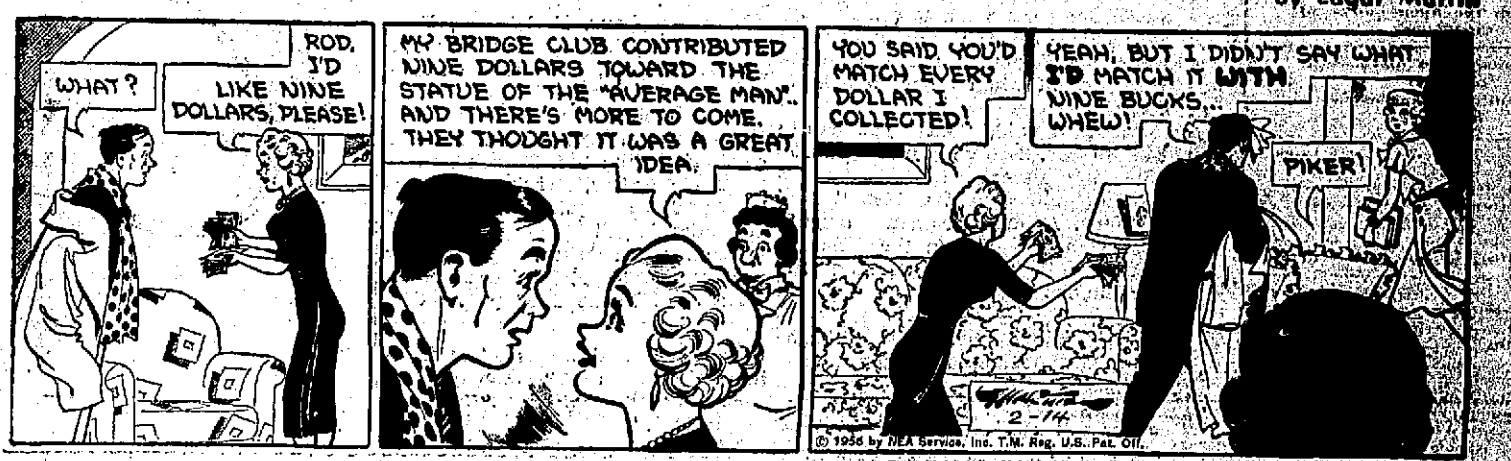
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CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



SIDE GLANCES

By Galtweiss



Just a Corpse at Twilight

By Robert Martin

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After the funeral, Dr. Ludwig Van Horn and a younger man were waiting for me in the Winchester Inn's dining room. Both were drinking coffee. Van Horn was a big man with a thick mane of black hair graying over his ears. He had a heavy ugly face and very sharp black eyes behind thick-lensed glasses. I had met him several times, but the younger man was a stranger. Van Horn waved a hand as I approached their table and spoke in his guttural voice, "Hello, Ben-Hett. This is my assistant, Dr. Jerry Martingale."

As I shook hands with Dr. Martingale, I decided that he was young enough to be just out of medical school and would be working for the state long enough to save enough money for instruments, drugs and office rent before starting his own practice.

Van Horn was employed by the Commission on a consulting basis and was one of the two or three really brilliant pathologists in the state. Dr. Martingale looked more like a sophomore track star than a doctor; he was tall and rangy, his blond hair was clipped short in the approved Ivy League fashion and his clothes were Ivy League, too—gray flannel suit, button-down collar, regimental striped tie. He had a round snub-nosed face, friendly brown eyes and even teeth.

I sat down, declined Dr. Van Horn's offer to order me some coffee, and said, "You're early. I didn't look for you until around 5."

Van Horn smiled. When he smiled, his face was no longer ugly. "We finished early over in Mohawk County, and Jerry is a fast driver. Tell me a little about this work we are to do this afternoon. I have gone over the file, of course, but I would like to hear it from you."

"Name of Frank Osborn," I said. "A three-year history of silicosis. Total disability. Then death, suddenly—coronary occlusion. A Dr. Jarrett, of this county, signed the death certificate. Naturally, the state did not pay the death award to the widow at the time, but now the investigation department feels that the cause of death should be definitely established, even though death occurred six months ago. There is the possibility of future litigation and claims."

"I understand that," Van Horn broke in impatiently. "You want me to establish definitely the cause of death. I will do that. Do you have the widow's permission?"

"Yes, sir. I mailed it to Mr. O'Conner."

"I would like to speak to the widow, if possible, before we start. Sometimes a talk with a witness saves me time—Symptoms, you know. I take it she was present when her husband died?"

"Yes," I said, "but you can't talk to her. I have just come from her funeral."

"How sad. Was it sudden?"

"Very. A bullet from a target rifle struck her in the heart region while she was working in her kitchen."

He sighed heavily. "These senseless accidents, they are tragic."

"Yes," I said, thinking that I would tell him the complete story after the autopsy. There was no point in confusing him now.

He lifted a hand. "Never mind. I understand there was some difficulty about facilities, and that we must work at the burial site?"

"That's right. I'm sorry, Doctor."

He waved a hand. "It does not matter. The necessary tissue and organs can be removed and taken to my beauty. Has the body been exhumed?"

"Not yet, but they're digging. We should be able to start shortly, though. Whenever you're ready, I'll take you out to the cemetery."

"Good. One more cup of coffee." The waitress brought our coffee. I lit a cigaret and said to Van Horn, "Do you know Dr. Jarrett?"

"Not personally. I know his record."

Suddenly I remembered my promise to Lucy Dorn, and I said, "Doctor, would you object to another person watching you work?"

He lifted his heavy shoulders. "No—just so they do not interfere."

"She won't. She writes mys-

Court Docket

Municipal Court of Hope, Arkansas February 13, 1956.

City Docket

Bob G. Cobb, Reckless driving, Forfeited \$25.00 cash bond, Henry R. Lucas, Driving while intoxicated, Forfeited \$50.00 cash bond.

Marvin Toney, Driving while intoxicated, Plea guilty, fined \$50.00 and 1 day in jail.

Kenneth Petre, Following too close to another vehicle, Forfeited \$5.00 cash bond.

Retta May Williams, Drunkenness, Plea guilty, fined \$10.00, Cecil Stevens, William Bennett, George East, Drunkenness, Forfeited \$10.00 cash bond.

Roy M. Guthrie, Peddling without city license, Forfeited \$25.00 cash bond.

D. B. Phillips, Running Stop sign, Forfeited \$5.00 cash bond, F. T. McNellan, Failure to yield right of way, Forfeited \$5.00 cash bond.

Marvin Toney, Leaving the scene of an accident, Plea guilty, fined \$25.00 and 1 day in jail.

George Pantarelli, Illegal passing, Forfeited \$5.00 cash bond.

Jess Atkins, Drinking intoxicating liquor in a public place, Forfeited \$10.00 cash bond.

William Bostic, Assault & Battery, Plea guilty, fined \$10.00.

Rosie Lee Burns, Mary B. Palmer, Jerry Moss, Dave Stroud, Assault and Battery, Forfeited \$10.00 cash bond.

Joe Vaughn, Possessing untaxed intoxicating liquor for purpose of sale \$100.00 cash bond.

B. Mouser, Possessing intoxicating liquor for sale, Plea guilty, fined \$25.00; fine suspended.

B. Mouser, Possessing intoxicating liquor for sale, Plea guilty, fined \$100.00; fine suspended.

Delton Grimsley, Dan Drew Ford, Passing in a restricted zone, Forfeited \$5.00 cash bond.

Johnnie Phillips, Elsie Walker, Disturbing peace, Plea guilty, fined \$25.00.

Mrs. Wanda Long, Chas D. Christensen, Speeding, Forfeited \$5.00 cash bond.

Jettie Marie Brown, Illegal cohabitation, Tried, fined \$100.00; fine suspended.

B. J. Stephens, B. Mouser, Possession of intoxicating liquor for purpose of sale, Dismissed on Motion City Attorney.

State Docket

Querner Truck Lines, No cab card, Forfeited \$25.00 cash bond.

Marvin Bailey, Driving while intoxicated, Plea guilty, fined \$50.00 and 1 day in jail.

Cheatha Ingram, Improper passing, Forfeited \$5.00 cash bond.

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terry novels and wants some first-hand dope on an autopsy, so that she can write about one accurately.

"Let her come. She will probably be sick after the first incision."

"Thank you, Doctor. Excuse me a moment." I left the table and entered the lobby. Mrs. Dorn came from the kitchen.

"HELLO, Mr. Bennett," She smiled, but her eyes were worried.

"Hello, Is Lucy around?"

"She's upstairs. I think. She had a headache."

"Could I call her?"

"Certainly." She nodded at the phone on the desk and turned to the switchboard. I picked up the phone.

Lucy Dorn's voice answered and before I could speak she said sharply, "Dick, there is no use in your calling me any more. I told you that I won't go away with you. I—"

"This is Jim Bennett."

"Oh I-I thought it was Dick calling again."

"I just wanted to tell you that we're going out to the cemetery to do the autopsy pretty soon. I'll wait for you, if you like."

"Oh yes," She sounded tired. "I don't think I want to see it, after all."

(To Be Continued)

DeMille Not Retiring at Age of 75

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD, (AP)—Cecil B. DeMille, the fabulous film maker who will be 75 in August, declared today he has no intention of retiring.

There had been rumors that the director's swan song to his long career would be "The Ten Commandments," by far his biggest and costliest epic. He even added fuel to the reports by hinting that his age might preclude any further films.

But when I saw him in his Paramount Studio office, he seemed as vigorous as ever.

"No, I don't suppose I will ever quit unless I am forced to," he admitted. "The movies are such a great medium of communication—the greatest the world has ever known. If you are a good story teller—and Mrs. DeMille and I believe that I am—I think you should stick at your trade as long as you are able."

"The Buccaneer," the Jean Lafitte story which starred Fredric March in 1938. I asked why he had chosen it.

"I haven't," he replied. "I haven't made any decision yet. I have a number of things in mind, and 'The Buccaneer' is one of them. It is a good story and a fascinating time in our history."

"I haven't had time to think of the next project. I still have five months of work to do on 'The Ten Commandments.' I have the scenario and editing, plus some technical sequences like the pillar of

fire, the parting of the Red Sea and the clash of storms from the Mediterranean and the Red Sea.

"The picture will be released as soon as I can get the work done. I was hoping to get it out by October, but there is so much producing to do that I may not make it until November."

How long will the film run?

"Six feet longer than 'Gone With the Wind,'" said DeMille, never one to be beaten. He added that the Civil War epic ran 3 hours and 47 minutes.

The picture is said to cost 10 million dollars, and this may not be too much of an exaggeration, considering the scale on which DeMille operates. But he doesn't stress its enormity.

"More spectacle is not enough," he said. "The public will be bored by bigness alone. You've also got to give them a story, and I think I have a great one."

Improper lease, Forfeited \$100.00 cash bond.

Standard Food Company, Overload, Forfeited \$25.00 cash bond.

Civil Docket

J. D. Hall vs. Frank Traylor Hope Basket Co., Garnished. Action on account, Judgment by default for \$31.24 for Plaintiff, Garnishment dismissed.

TV Viewers Should Have Family Rules

By CHARLES MERCER

PELHAM, N. Y., (AP)—In practically every orderly household which contains both a TV set and young children there are ground rules on who looks at the set and when.

Such a matter as bad weather can knock the ground rules into a cocked hat of course. Then in a home, it's a question of who has the stronger will.

Sunday afternoon in the East is a tough one, for example. From noon on it's a hassle to see who wins—parent or child. The three major networks have quite a few programs which children enjoy and quite a few which their parents favor. Unfortunately most of these fall at the same time on different channels.

At such times are raised fundamental questions in many a par-

rental mind: What is justice? What is discipline? Is this good or bad for Junior? Who's boss around here anyway?

Let's consult the personal opinion of a pediatrician. Dr. Eliza Caldwell, who herself has four children aged 14, 9, 6 and 3.

The basic ground rule in the Caldwell household—and that she recommends for her young patients—is that there is no viewing after 7 p.m.

"If the children watch until 15 minutes before bedtime," says Dr. Caldwell, "they're all keyed up and they won't get to sleep for an hour. First and second graders usually need close to 12 hours of sleep and they simply don't get it when they stay up too late."

Disneyland on ABC-TV from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Eastern time on Wednesday evenings raises a great problem, Dr. Caldwell confesses. She thinks it's an excellent program but its time is unfortunate. First and second grade teachers have told her they can tell those among their pupils who watched it the night before; the kids just aren't as wide awake the next morning.

Every ground rule needs an exception, of course, and the exception in the Caldwell household is Rin Tin Tin, which comes on ABC-TV at 7:30 p.m. Friday. The fact it's Friday, with no school the next day, takes the curse off it.

Admittedly it's tough on Dr. Caldwell's 14-year-old and 9-year-old to maintain 9-year-old viewing habits. But, as every parent knows, it has to be a sporting proposition that if one child can view the set so can another. That, children, is justice.

Dr. Caldwell knows if no television program that is "bad for" the kids. To the contrary, she thinks the programs have a high level of entertainment value. In her personal recommendations she is not concerned with morals; she's concerned with health.

I think she has a point that is applicable to us adults as to the youngest set. As long as viewing doesn't affect your physical and mental health just help yourself.

Cohen Gets Square With Law Again

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP)—

Mickey Cohen, who recently completed a federal prison term for income tax evasion, is square with the law again after pleading guilty to two misdemeanor charges and paying \$75 in fines.

Police Chief August Kettman said Cohen stayed at the El Mirador Hotel under a fictitious registration and also failed to register as an ex-convict.

Municipal Judge Eugene Theriault fined Cohen \$100 with a choice of 10 days in jail on each count, but he suspended \$50 of one count and \$75 of the other, with the proviso Cohen not violate the law for one year. Cohen paid the fines in cash.

Snakes, often regarded as slimy creatures, are actually cool and dry to the touch.

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